

Appl. No. : **09/883,845**
Filed : **June, 18, 2001**

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are responsive to the July 7, 2004 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Response to Objection to Claims 42-44 Under 35 U.S.C. 112

The Examiner objected to Claims 42-44 under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicant has changed the dependency of Claim 42 from Claim 40 to Claim 41. Applicant changed the dependency of Claim 43 from Claim 40 to 41. Applicant has amended Claim 44 to correct communication transmitter to read communication receiver.

Accordingly, Applicants assert that Claims 42-44 are in condition for allowance, and Applicants request allowance of Claims 42-44.

Rejection of Claims 1, 3-5 and 9 Under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-5 and 9 Under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,497,398 to Tzannes. Applicants assert that Claims 1, 3-5 and 9 are patentably distinct over Tzannes.

In order to expedite prosecution of the allowed Claims, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-3 and amended Claims 4, 5, and 9 to depend from Claim 6.

Rejection of Claims 7-8 Under 35 U.S.C. 103

The Examiner rejected Claims 7-8 under 35 U.S.C. 103) as being anticipated by the prior art. Applicants assert that the cited prior art does not teach or suggest the inventions recited in Claims 7-8.

In order to expedite prosecution of the allowed Claims, Applicants have amended Claims 7 and 8 to depend from Claim 6.

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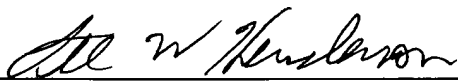
Summary

Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 4-10, 24-44 and 46 are either allowed or in condition for allowance, and Applicants request allowance of Claims 4-10, 24-44 and 46. If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (949) 721-6305 or at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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